GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Tadepalligudem Municipality - Allegations of irregularities in collection of Taxes and misplacement of records and other irregularities in Tadepalligudem Municipality - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector & R.I., Tadepalligudem Municipality under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of stoppage of "one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" - Imposed – Orders issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.574 **Dated:01.09.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.145, (C.NO.3020/V&E/D1/05), dt:17.09.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1475, M.A. & U.D. (E.1) Dept., dt:04.11.2009.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector& R.I., dated.15.02.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1345, M.A. & U.D. (E.1) Dept., dt:09.10.2012
5. From Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, & Inquiry Officer, Guntur, Letter Roc.NO.1016/Enquiry-TGPM(Vig)/2015-2, dated 21.05.2015.
6. Govt. Memo.No.20182/Vig.I/2008, dated 12.04.2016.
7. Written representation of Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector& R.I., Tadepalligudem Municipality, dt.28.05.2016.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector & R.I., and (30) other Officials of Tadepalligudem Municipality on the allegations of irregularities in collection of Taxes and misplacement of records and other irregularities in Tadepalligudem Municipality vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defense and among others, requested the Government to drop further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Guntur, as an Inquiry Officer in place of Sri T.Muralidhar, Addl. Director (Retd.,) O/o the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., to inquire into the charges framed against Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector & R.I., and (30) other Officials of Tadepalligudem Municipality as the WSDs were not convinced. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted his report vide reference 5th read above, and stated that out of (4) charges framed against the C.O. (3) charges are proved and (1) charge is not proved.

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4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and communicated a copy of inquiry report to the charged officer Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector & R.I., Tadepalligudem Municipality, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference 6th read above and the charged officer submitted his written representation requesting to drop further action against him, vide reference 7th read above.

5. Government have examined the written representation of Charged Officer; keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Authority, gravity of charges and decided to impose a penalty of stoppage of " one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" against Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector & R.I., Tadepalligudem Municipality, since the written representation is not convincing.

6 Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of stoppage of "one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" against Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector & R.I.,Tadepalligudem Municipality.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram (V), Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Venkateswara Rao, the then Bill Collector & R.I., Tadepalligudem Municipality,
through the CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram (V), Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration,
A.P., Vaddeswaram (V), Mangalagiri,.
Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.